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In re Application of :  
Nebojsa Milanovich, et al. :  
Application No. 10/811,724 :  
Filed: March 29, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. 7095-00 :  
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 25, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is **not** a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed May 18, 2007, which set a three month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time having been obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), this application became abandoned on August 19, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was subsequently mailed on February 19, 2008. In response, on February 25, 2008, the present petition was filed.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(c). Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Director may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03(c)(II)(C) and (D).

The present petition lacks item (1). No response was filed to the outstanding Office action. Accordingly, the petition cannot be granted at this time.

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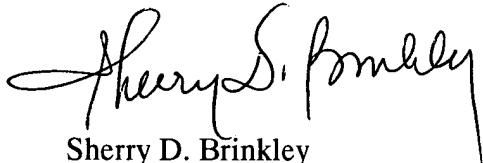
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